

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
KOSOVO

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Economic Policy and Institutions	The economic program developed by USAID for Kosovo promotes the effective implementation and institutionalization of key reforms in fiscal policy, financial market development, commercial law development, privatization, and trade and investment policies through intensive technical assistance, training, and development of human capacities in Kosovo institutions. Future efforts will build on past achievements and will focus on institutionalization of these reforms. Much of the effort will be concentrated on strengthening human capacity in the institutions as well as on effective dissemination of improved economic policies and public administration practices. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.	Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	9,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	108,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	135,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	15,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	33,000
		Activity Total	300,000
Private Sector Growth	This program is composed of two discrete but complementary components. It will consist of technical assistance, training, and limited grant financing of related activities to stimulate economic growth of the private sector, thus creating new sustainable employment opportunities. The General Business Support component is directed toward developing and putting into operation a program to overcome factors known to be inhibiting economic growth and employment. In this regard, the Contractor will serve as a facilitator in resolving government-placed constraints and strengthening business associations, indigenous business service consultants and business training providers so that they become established in the market. The Cluster and Enterprise Development component is directed toward working with and providing assistance to specific economic groupings and their individual enterprises that make up Clusters. Funded and implemented by USAID/Kosovo.	Customs Operation & Administration	18,000
		Export Promotion	27,000
		Business Services & Training	450,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	45,000
		Other Trade Facilitation	180,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	135,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	45,000
		Activity Total	900,000
Support to Power Plant Reconstruction	Support to reconstruction of a power plant that will improve the trade-related physical infrastructure in Kosovo and import equipment. The hydropower facility in was partially destroyed during the civil conflict of the 1990s and has been idle ever since. The reported funding is not the value of the loan provided, but the cost of providing and insuring the loan. Funded and implemented by Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).	Physical Infrastructure Development	1,373,350
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Kosovo			2,573,350